

In the claims:

Amend the following claims:

1. A device for holding shower accessories, comprising two attaching elements each formed as a vacuum attaching element and having an axis, each of said attaching elements being attachable to a surface in a plurality of positions by turning each of said attaching elements around its axis; two holding elements connected with said attaching elements and pivotable between an operative position in which one end of each of said holding elements applies a pressure on each of said attaching elements and causes said attaching element to be attached to the surface and an inoperative position in which each of said holding elements is turned relative to each of said attaching element from said operative position, each of said holding elements having another end which is opposite to said end applying pressure to said attaching elements, said opposite end being provided with a tubular channel having a second axis extending transversely to said first axis; and means for simultaneously attaching said two attaching elements to the surface by simultaneously pivoting said two holding elements to said operative position and including a single additional element which is held by said two holding elements in said tubular channels of said another ends and which turns said two holding elements simultaneously to

said operative position so that said one ends of said two holding elements simultaneously apply a pressure to said two attaching elements and cause said two attaching elements to simultaneously attach to the surface.

Amended claim 1:

1. A device for holding shower accessories, comprising two attaching elements each formed as a vacuum attaching element and having an axis, each of said attaching elements being attachable to a surface in a plurality of positions by turning each of said attaching elements around its axis; two holding elements connected with said attaching elements and pivotable between an operative position in which one end of each of said holding elements applies a pressure on each of said attaching elements and causes said attaching element to be attached to the surface and an inoperative position in which each of said holding elements is turned relative to each of said attaching element from said operative position, each of said holding elements having another end which is opposite to said end applying pressure to said attaching elements, said opposite end being provided with a tubular channel having a second axis extending transversely to said first axis; and means for simultaneously attaching said two attaching elements to the surface by simultaneously pivoting said two holding elements to said operative position and including a single additional element which is held by said two holding elements in said tubular channels of said another ends and which turns said two holding elements simultaneously to said operative position so that said one ends of said two holding elements

simultaneously apply a pressure to said two attaching elements and cause said two attaching elements to simultaneously attach to the surface.